In regard to the remedial measures adopted to counter the disease and the work done by the laboratories, I have to say one word. It is true that a lakh of people are being treated every year in hospitals for malaria. Will the Director of Public Health tell us whether the blood examination of at least a dozen patients has been conducted to know the type of the malaria ?

There are two or three types of malaria. I am open to correction by the Director of Public Health. The authorities have never been able to know what all types of malaria are prevalent in particular areas and the proportion of one type to the other. There are separate and different types of malaria and the authorities have not been able to find as to which type of malaria is prevalent, so that adequate measures may be taken for effecting substantial remedy. That is a case which has to be looked into by the Government and each type of malaria has to be treated in the particular manner and a preliminary survey and investigation are immediately necessary. In making these observations I want the House and the Government to realise that the attack of malaria is in no way less prevalent than it was some two or three years back and the situation demands all the alertness if not more than that the Government were meeting out last time. This time I believe that, with greater attention, the situation could be met and with the hope that Government will do it. I do not press the motion.

President : Before going to the next business, as was pointed out by the mover an influential deputation waited upon me and presented a memorial. Government will endeavour to be vigilant and try to alleviate the distress that is caused to the people.

The motion, by leave, was withdrawn.

DISCUSSION ON THE REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—(*contd*)

Mr. K. R. Elenkath : My object in moving this resolution is to bring to the notice of the House the views of this House on the way in which the report has been submitted to the Committee, how the explanations were received calmly by the Government and how we are not supplied with information which we are entitled to.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai : I wish to point out that it is past 4-30 P. M.

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Mr. K. R. Elenkath : I only request the Financial Secretary to so direct the departmental heads that they may not in future come in for supplementary grants indiscriminately, and as far as possible check them. He should have personal discussions and see that savings are avoided and that maximum funds are allowed for more useful purposes.

The motion, by leave, was withdrawn.

President : The House will now adjourn and meet again tomorrow at 11 O'clock.

The House adjourned at 4-35 P. M.

E. I. CHACKO,
Secretary to the Sri Chitra State Council.

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